

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY SIXTH DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, February 16, 2009

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Morris presiding).

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 13, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5288, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

February 16, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

The President has signed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

HB 2217 by Representative Simpson

AN ACT Relating to the appointment of an expert review panel for the Alaskan Way viaduct deep bore tunnel project by the transportation commission; and adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2218 by Representatives Morris, Hope, Conway, Morrell and Nelson

AN ACT Relating to increasing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired by reason of physical disability to qualify for property tax relief; amending RCW 84.36.381 and 84.38.030; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2219 by Representatives Moeller, Upthegrove, White, Hunt, Liias, Cox, Johnson, Pedersen, Williams, Carlyle, Nelson, Kenney and Maxwell

AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of "sexual orientation" for malicious harassment prosecution purposes; and amending RCW 9A.36.080.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2220 by Representatives Simpson and White

AN ACT Relating to time limitation for approval of plats; amending RCW 58.17.140 and 58.17.170; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

HB 2221 by Representatives Eddy and Williams

AN ACT Relating to excise taxation of certain cosmetic medical services; amending RCW 82.12.020, 82.04.060, 82.04.190, 82.12.010, 82.12.035, and 82.12.0251; reenacting and amending RCW 82.04.050; adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HB 2222 by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Short, Eddy, Smith, Takko, Hinkle, Hudgins, Springer, Herrera, Morris, Warnick, Williams and Chandler

AN ACT Relating to conditioning industrial storm water general discharge permits; amending RCW 90.48.555, 90.48.560, and 90.48.565; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2223 by Representatives Clibborn, Johnson and Morrell

AN ACT Relating to commercial driver's license applicants who operate commercial motor vehicles for agribusiness purposes; and amending RCW 46.25.060.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2224 by Representative Simpson

AN ACT Relating to installation of residential fire sprinkler systems; amending RCW 18.160.050, 82.02.100, and 70.119A.180; adding a new section to chapter 80.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

HB 2225 by Representatives Driscoll, Clibborn, Wood, Moeller, Liias, Rolfes, Williams, Simpson, Eddy, Finn, Parker, Carlyle, White, Sells, Morrell, Ormsby and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to a project at the intersection of state route number 195 and Cheney-Spokane Road; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2226 by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Maxwell, Williams and Hope

AN ACT Relating to issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement officers; and amending RCW 36.28A.090.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2227 by Representatives Probst, Orwall, Santos, Nelson, Sullivan, Liias, Williams, Carlyle, Maxwell, Conway, Morrell, White, Goodman, Jacks, Kenney and Seaquist

AN ACT Relating to green jobs; amending RCW 43.330.310; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28C.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 2228 by Representatives Bailey, Johnson, Dammeier, Alexander and Chandler

AN ACT Relating to sustainable operating budgets; adding new sections to chapter 43.88 RCW; and creating new sections.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 2229 by Representatives Parker, Driscoll and Kelley

AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of "manufacturer" for tax purposes to exclude persons who contract with other persons to reproduce content on a tangible medium for retail or wholesale distribution; and amending RCW 82.04.110.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HCR 4404 by Representatives Wallace, Carlyle, Sells, Morrell, White and Kenney

Commending the higher education coordinating board for its initiative to develop a higher education system plan.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

There being no objection, the bills and memorial listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 12, 2009

HB 1007 Prime Sponsor, Representative Morris: Creating a sustainable energy trust. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Finn; Hasegawa; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Condotta and Herrera.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

February 11, 2009

HB 1039 Prime Sponsor, Representative Driscoll: Establishing a statewide CBRNE response program. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Appleton; Goodman and Kirby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Ross.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 13, 2009

HB 1156 Prime Sponsor, Representative Anderson: Creating a preference in the alternative route certification program for veterans and national guard members. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Quall, Chair; Probst, Vice Chair; Priest, Ranking Minority Member; Hope, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cox; Dammeier; Hunt; Johnson; Liias; Maxwell; Orwall; Santos and Sullivan.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1171 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Changing Washington beer commission provisions. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1221 Prime Sponsor, Representative Maxwell: Concerning counseling for witnesses in civil commitment proceedings under chapter 71.09 RCW. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1224 Prime Sponsor, Representative Klippert: Allowing law enforcement access to driver's license photographs for the purposes of identity verification. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1271 Prime Sponsor, Representative Haigh: Regarding dispensing and administration of drugs to registered or licensed veterinary personnel. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1324 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Modifying the requirements of psychological examinations for peace officer certification. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair; Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goodman; Kirby and Ross.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1385 Prime Sponsor, Representative Haler: Modifying provisions relating to sexual misconduct by school employees. Reported by Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hurst, Chair; O'Brien, Vice Chair;

Pearson, Ranking Minority Member; Klippert, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kirby and Ross.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton and Goodman.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1399 Prime Sponsor, Representative Chase: Concerning renewable energy system cost recovery. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 11, 2009

HB 1429 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Concerning respite care. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.

February 10, 2009

HB 1475 Prime Sponsor, Representative Orcutt: Requiring state agency rule-making information to be posted on each state agency's web site. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 11, 2009

HB 1505 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dickerson: Authorizing diversion for sexually exploited juveniles. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2009

HB 1575 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sells: Requiring a state route number 2 route development plan. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Clibborn, Chair; Liias, Vice Chair; Roach, Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong; Campbell; Cox; Eddy; Erickson; Finn; Herrera; Johnson; Klippert; Kristiansen; Moeller; Rolfes; Sells; Shea; Simpson; Springer; Takko; Upthegrove; Wallace; Williams and Wood.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1596 Prime Sponsor, Representative Green: Protecting a woman's right to breastfeed in a place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Flannigan; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1681 Prime Sponsor, Representative Newhouse: Regarding the fruit and vegetable district fund. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1682 Prime Sponsor, Representative Newhouse: Concerning horticultural pest and disease boards. Reported by Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Jacks, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Kretz; Liias; McCoy; Nelson; Ormsby; Pearson; Van De Wege and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1698 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Creating a state broadband adoption and deployment authority. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 12, 2009

HB 1699 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Implementing a high-speed internet deployment and adoption strategy for the state. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 12, 2009

HB 1700 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Conducting an inventory of publicly owned high-speed internet infrastructure. Reported by

Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1701 Prime Sponsor, Representative Hudgins: Authorizing the department of information services to engage in high-speed internet activities. Reported by Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives McCoy, Chair; Eddy, Vice Chair; Crouse, Ranking Minority Member; Haler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle; Condotta; Finn; Hasegawa; Herrera; Hinkle; Hudgins; Jacks; McCune; Morris; Takko and Van De Wege.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 12, 2009

HB 1707 Prime Sponsor, Representative Kirby: Establishing provisions for actions by insurance companies against violators. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Pedersen, Chair; Goodman, Vice Chair; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Shea, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Flannigan; Kelley; Kirby; Ormsby; Roberts; Ross and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1749 Prime Sponsor, Representative Bailey: Regulating the business practices of mortgage brokers for compliance with the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act of 2008. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed

by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Kelley, Vice Chair; Bailey, Ranking Minority Member; Parker, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hurst; McCoy; Nelson; Roach; Rodne; Santos and Simpson.

Referred to Committee on General Government Appropriations.

February 12, 2009

HB 1789 Prime Sponsor, Representative Dammeier: Allowing the department of corrections to rely upon jail certification in the calculation of release dates for offenders. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1790 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Including domestic violence court order violations to the list of offenses eligible for notification. Reported by Committee on Human Services

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Orwall, Vice Chair; Dammeier, Ranking Minority Member; Green; Klippert; Morrell; O'Brien and Walsh.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 12, 2009

HB 1826 Prime Sponsor, Representative Rodne: Addressing the proceeds from foreclosure sales. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pedersen, Chair; Goodman, Vice Chair; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Shea, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Flannigan; Kelley; Kirby; Ormsby; Roberts; Ross and Warnick.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 10, 2009

HJM 4001 Prime Sponsor, Representative O'Brien: Requesting the state and the legislative authorities of each county to promote the recognition and celebration of older adults. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Armstrong, Ranking Minority Member; Alexander; Hurst; Miloscia and Newhouse.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 13, 2009

HJM 4002 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Requesting reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act to include health and fitness. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Quall, Chair; Probst, Vice Chair; Priest, Ranking Minority Member; Hope, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cox; Dammeier; Hunt; Johnson; Lias; Maxwell; Orwall; Santos and Sullivan.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

There being no objection, the bills and memorials listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2009-4622, by Representatives Pettigrew, Eddy, Carlyle, Lias, Maxwell, Finn, Hunter, Hudgins, Pedersen, Wallace, Sells, Williams, Wood, Orwall, Green, Goodman, White, Johnson, Walsh, Nelson, Dammeier, Haler, and Jacks

WHEREAS, Our nation was founded upon the notion that freedom and equality are inseparable; and

WHEREAS, The fight for freedom and equality is celebrated each February as our nation recognizes Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans survived nearly 400 years of slavery and human bondage, earning their freedom with President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, only to face another century of segregation and discrimination in the South; and

WHEREAS, In February 1926, Carter G. Woodson founded "Negro History Week" which was later expanded to Black History Month, in the hope that Americans would learn about forgotten chapters of our nation's history and develop mutual respect for people of all color, race, and creed; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Bush came to the Northwest with his wife and family seeking a place free of prejudice, and homesteaded a 640-acre parcel that later became Bush Prairie, now known as Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Bush founded the city of Centerville, now known as Centralia, and single-handedly saved the city from bankruptcy and starvation during the

closing of iron works and local lumber mills, by providing food for the local citizens and making interest free loans to residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, Representatives Charles Stokes and Marjorie Pitter King were the first Black American man and woman to serve in the Legislature following the proclamation of Washington statehood, and Charles Z. Smith was the first Black American to serve on the Washington State Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature is honored to have among its former members the following elected Black American representatives and senators: Sam Smith, Michael Ross, Peggy Joan Maxie, George Fleming, Bill Smitherman, Jesse Wineberry, Vivian Caver, Dawn Mason, W.O. Bush, Charles Stokes, and John Lovick; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have made significant contributions to Washington state history, including: Civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt; poet Mona Lake Jones; artists Jacob Lawrence and James Worthington; historian Esther Mumford; and musicians Quincy Jones, Ernestine Anderson, and Jimi Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2009, President Barack Obama was sworn in as the first Black American president of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize during this month of remembering Black history the Americans of African descent who have contributed to the vitality of Washington State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State House of Representatives do hereby recognize and appreciate the many benefits of Black History Month to our citizenry and to our culture in general, and that we urge all citizens of the state of Washington to join with us in taking the opportunity this month to explore this rich history.

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4622.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4622 was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2009-4621, by Representatives Kessler and Kretz

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives adopted permanent rules for the Sixty-first Legislature (2009-2010) under House Resolution No. 2009-4608;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Rule 23 as set forth in House Resolution No. 2009-4608 is amended to read as follows:

"Standing Committees

Rule 23. The standing committees of the house and the number of members that shall serve on each committee shall be as follows:

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Committee members shall be selected by each party's caucus. The majority party caucus shall select all committee chairs."

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4621.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4621 was adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eleventh order of business.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) announced the following committee assignment change:

Representative Roberts was removed from the Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

The House was declared to be at ease for the purpose of Joint Session in the Senate.

JOINT SESSION

The House arrived at the doors of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House escorted Speaker Frank Chopp, Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris, Majority Leader Lynn Kessler, and Minority Leader Richard DeBolt to seats on the Rostrum. The Representatives were invited to seats within the Chamber.

The President called the Joint Session to order. The Secretary called the roll of the House members. The Secretary called the roll of Senate members. A quorum of the Legislature was present.

The Secretary called the roll of former members present: Del Bausch, Mike Cooper, Wayne Ehlers, Stuart Halsan, Joan Houchen, Dick King, Bill Kiskaddon, R.H. "Bob" Lewis, Gary Nelson, Lena Swanson, Sid Snyder and Joe Taller.

The Secretary introduce the State elected officials: Sam Reed, Secretary of State; Randy Dorn, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Peter Goldmark, Commissioner of Public Lands.

The Flags were escorted to the Rostrum by a Color Guard of members of the Washington State patrol and the Olympia Detachment of the marine Corps League. The President led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Owen: "Honored members of the Legislature, ladies and gentlemen, the purpose of this joint session is to conduct a memorial service in memory of departed former members of the Legislature. This has been our longstanding custom. For more than a century the Senate and House have met as we meet today – to pay special and fitting tribute to the lives and service of these values public servants, and to express our sympathies to their families and friends.. On behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the family members, friends and colleagues who are with use today."

The President called upon Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris to preside.

The Invocation was offered by Pastor Sandra Kreis of Shelton. *Need text*

Sergeant Patty Lankford of the Washington State Patrol sang "Ave Maria."

Speaker Pro Tempore Morris: "We gather today to pay tribute to the contributions of the distinguished former members of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who have passed from among us. The people of our State are grateful for their service.

The Sixty-First Legislature conveys its respects to these deceased legislators. They once sat in these chambers, answered roll calls on critical bills, attended committee

meetings, and through it sought always to make our State a better place to live. While their journey in this life is complete, their achievements, public record, and valued service are recorded in the journals of the Senate and House, and are forever a permanent part of our State's history."

We express our sympathies to their families, friends and colleagues of these public servants. We also share with them on this memorable occasion the fond and happy memories of these legislators. They leave a legacy of dedicated service that remains always in our hearts, our memories and the history of our State.

We will now call the roll of the deceased former members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS MEMORIALIZED

Robert F. Brachtenbach House 1963-67 Memorialized by Senator Curtis King	14 th District
Virginia Clocksin House 1967-69 Memorialized by Representative Kevin Van De Wege	24 th District
Paul H. Conner House 1959-1977 Senate 1977-93 Memorialized by Senator Rosa Franklin	24 th District
Floyd Conway House 1969-73 Memorialized by Senator Karen Fraser	22 nd District
Ellen Craswell House 1977-81 Senate 1981-1993 Memorialized by Senator Phil Rockefeller	23 rd District
Lyle J. Dickie House 1980-85 Memorialized by Senator Jim Honeyford	15 th District
Jeff Douthwaite House 1971-1979 Memorialized by Representative Scott White	32 nd , 43 rd District
Don Eldridge House 1953-1970 Memorialized by Representative David Quall	40 th District
Harold A. "Barney" Goltz House 1973-75 Senate 1975-1987 Memorialized by Representative Kelli Linville	42 nd District
William A. "Bill" Grant	16 th District

House 1987-2009
Memorialized by Speaker Frank Chopp and Representative
Maureen Walsh

Steve Hailey 9th District
House 2007-2008
Memorialized by Representative Don Cox

Fred O. May 41st District
1985-1993
Memorialized by Senator Fred Jarrett

Jack Metcalf 2nd Congressional District
Congress 1995-2001
10th, 21st, 38th Legislative Districts
House 1961-65
Senate 1967-75; 1981-93
Memorialized by Senator Rosemary McAuliffe

Don Miles 22nd District
House 1963-65
Memorialized by Representative Gary Alexander

John S. Murray 36th District
Senate 1971-79
Memorialized by Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles

John L. O'Brien 33rd, 35th, 37th District
House 1939-47; 1949-73; 1973-83; 1983-93
Memorialized by Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos

Bob Oke 26th District
Senate 1991-2007
Memorialized by Senator Paull Shinn

Eugene A. Prince 9th District
House 1981-93
Senate 1993-99
Memorialized by Senator Mark Schoesler

Dr. Robert W. Randall 23rd District
House 1969-77
Memorialized by Representative Christine Rolfes

David M. Roderick 35th District
House 1949-53
Memorialized by Representative Fred Finn

Michael K. Ross 37th District
House 1971-73
Memorialized by Representative Eric Pettigrew

Gerald L. "Jerry" Saling 5th District
House 1965-71
Senate 1985-93
Memorialized by Senator Chris Marr

Mary Skinner 14th District
House 1995 - 2008
Memorialized by Representative Norm Johnson

Nat W. Washington 13th District
House 1949-51
Senate 1951-75
Memorialized by Representative Judy Warnick

Simeon R. "Sim" Wilson 10th District
House 1973-1993
Memorialized by Representative Senator Mary Margaret
Haugen

Rabbi Cheski Edelman of the Jewish Discovery Center of
Olympia delivered the Memorial Prayer. *prayer*

Lt. Keith Huntley of the Washington State Patrol played
"Amazing Grace."

An Honor Guard composed of members of the Veterans
of Foreign Wars, Olympia and the Marine Corps League,
Olympia Detachment performed the "Flag Folding Ceremony"
while Taps was played by Gilman Pilkey, Marine Corps
League, Olympia Detachment.

Reverend Aaron Williams of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of
Seattle gave the Closing Prayer. *prayer*

Speaker Pro Tempore Morris returned the gavel to
President Owen, and thanked the Senate for their hospitality.

President Owen: "Thank you, Speaker Morris. Thank
you to the members of our memorial committee. Our deepest
gratitude to all who have participated in the service today. Our
special thanks to the members of the State Patrol, the Veterans
of Foreign Wars, and the Marine Corps League and our
participating clergy. The President hopes that the loved ones
of those we honor today will draw comfort from today's
observance."

On motion of Senator Eide, the joint session was
dissolved.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at
Arms of the House escorted Speaker Chopp, Speaker Pro
Tempore Morris, Majority Leader Lynn Kessler and Minority
Leader Richard DeBolt from the Rostrum, and the members of
the House retired from the Senate Chamber.

The Speaker (Representative Morris presiding) called
upon Representative Moeller to preside.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the
eleventh order of business.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., February 17, 2009, the 37th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk

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